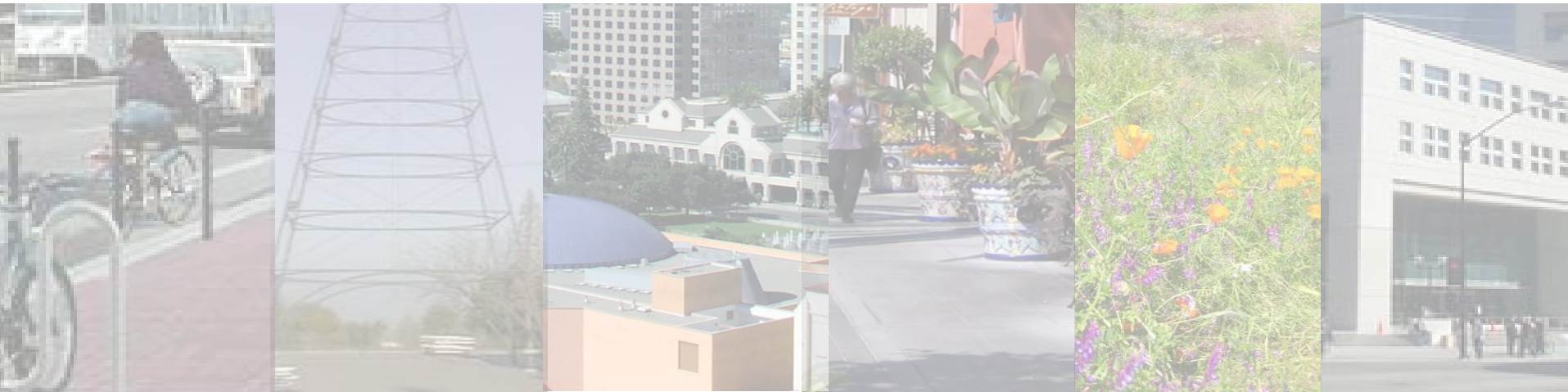




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Vision Components for Task Force Discussion

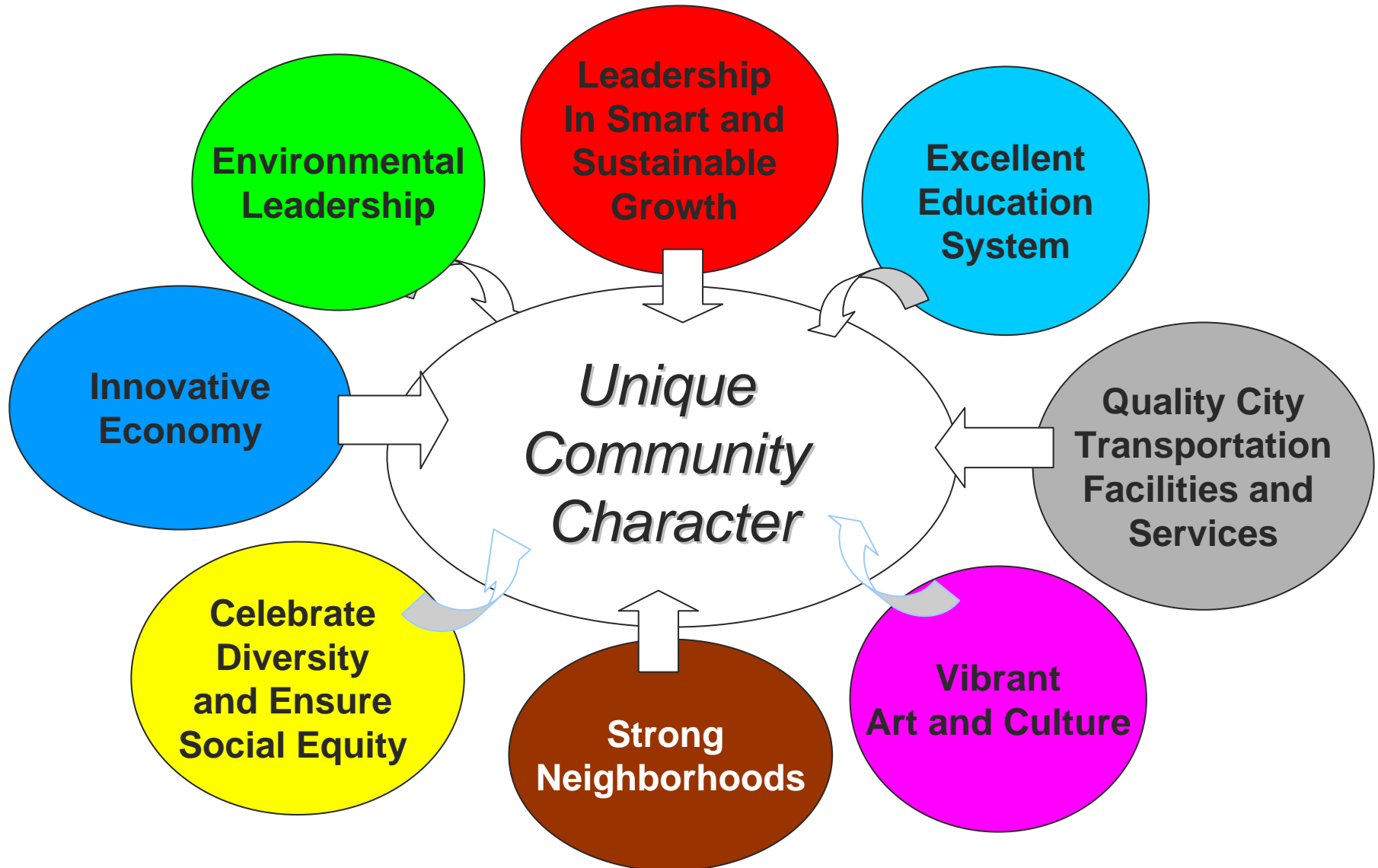


Why is a Vision Statement Important?

- It is an overarching proclamation for the Envision San Jose 2040 General Plan.
- It embodies the community's values and desires .
- It establishes a framework for strategies, goals and policies.
- It reminds us why we are planning and what we are working towards.
- It is a benchmark from which to evaluate future proposals.

Envision San Jose 2040

In 2040 San Jose has.....



Unique Community Character

***Be San Jose
Be Proud***
"Unique Community Character"

San Jose offers the best of a big city and a small town

Residents are proud of the city, its unique character and history

The high quality of life in San Jose is a model for other cities

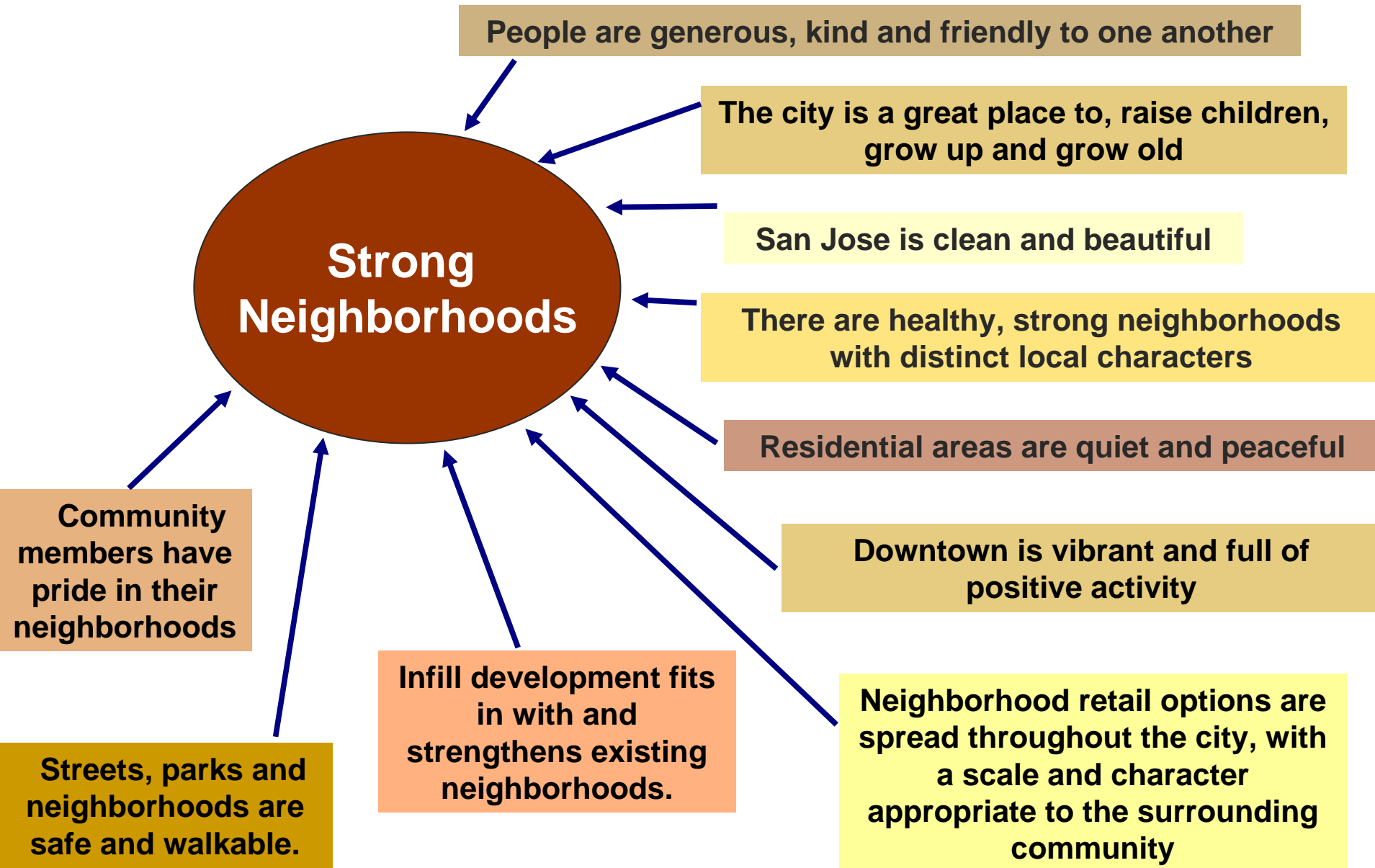
San Jose is forward-looking, but values the past

San Jose is the "capital of the Silicon Valley" and is known worldwide as a center for innovation and creativity

The city has many cultural amenities that serve visitors and residents alike, including an additional major league sports team



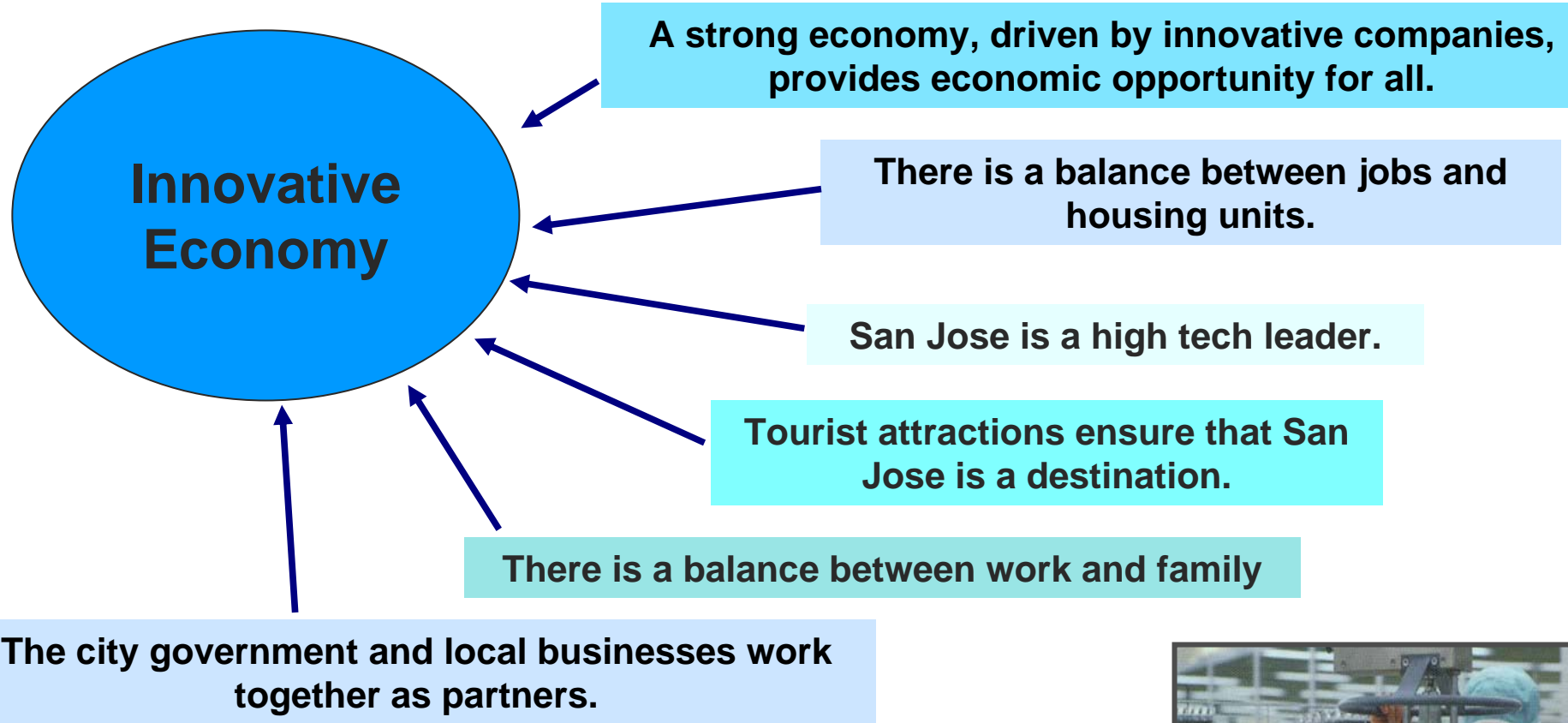
Strong Neighborhoods



Diversity and Social Equity



Innovative Economy



Vibrant Art and Culture

**Vibrant
Art and Culture**

San Jose is a center for art and culture, with many art related events throughout the city

San Jose is home to major musical art schools



Excellent Education System

World-class schools provide education to San Jose's youth.

Modern technology is found throughout the schools

There are high quality vocational training opportunities, which are provided in partnership with local businesses

Adult education is available for all who want it

**Excellent
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Environmental Leadership

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Parks, gardens, trails and other green spaces provide opportunities for all types of recreation

San Jose is a model of sustainability and a leader in green technology

San Jose is the healthiest city

Green buildings are the norm

Parks and green spaces are plentiful and spread throughout the city

San Jose residents are careful stewards of resources. As the city grows, it does not consume more



Smart and Sustainable Growth

**Leadership
in Smart and
Sustainable
Growth**

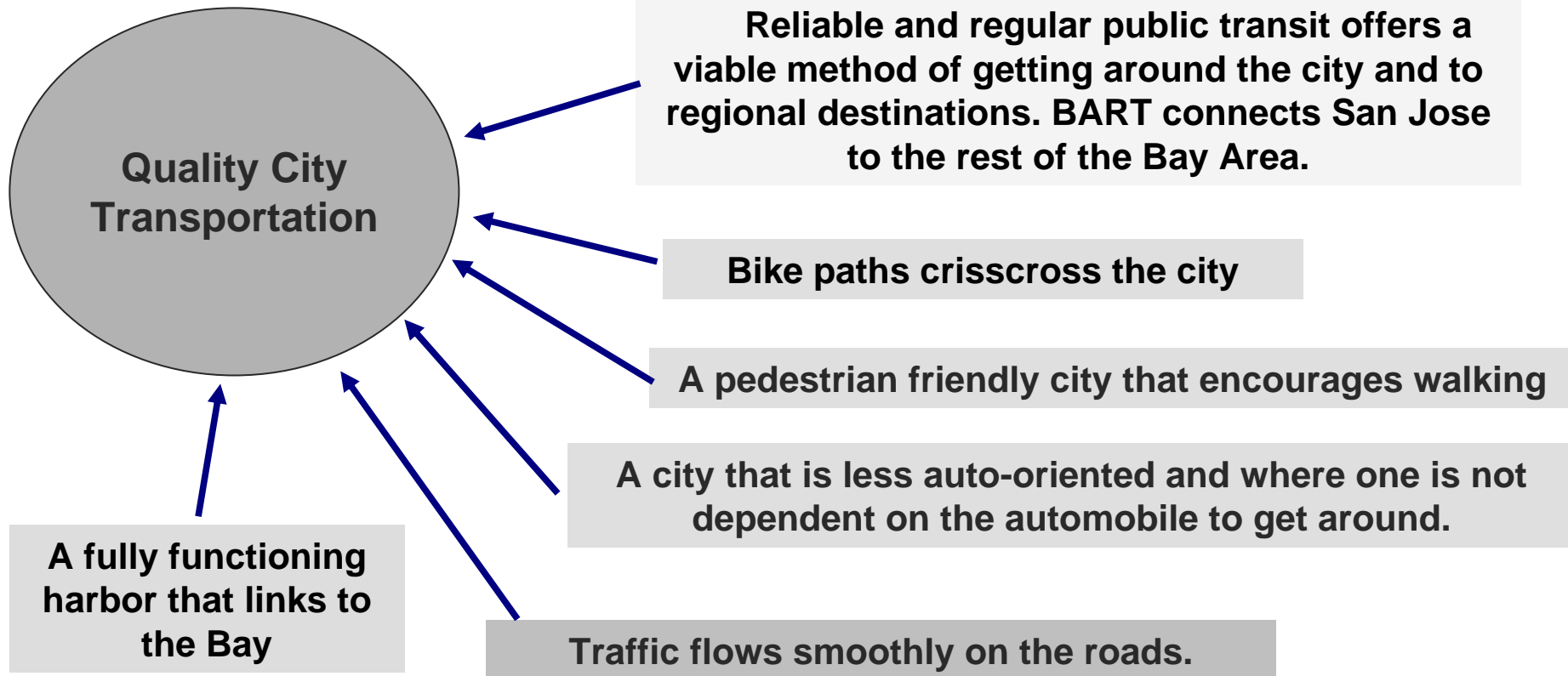
A more urban city with jobs and amenities near housing

The city has multiple vibrant neighborhoods centers or mini-downtowns that meet the daily needs of surrounding residents

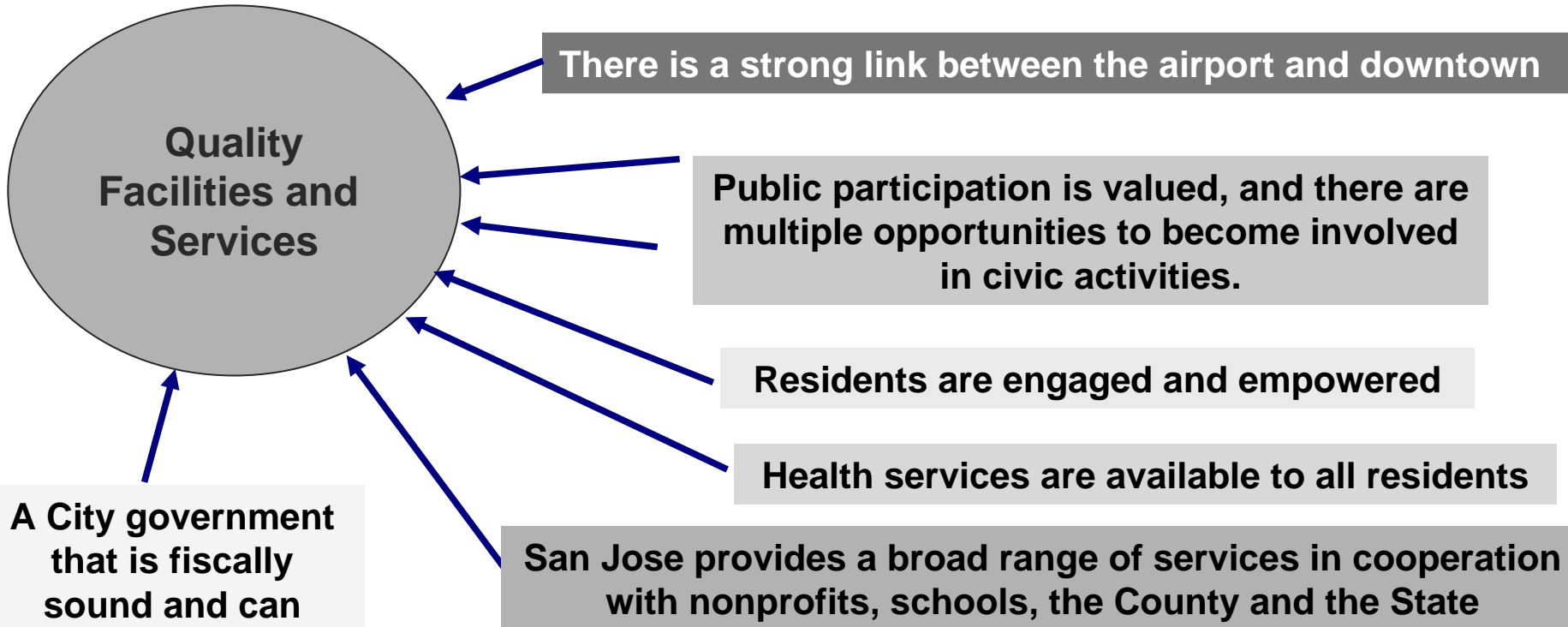
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Quality Transportation



Quality Facilities and Services



Task Force Discussion

- 1. Are all components of the vision for 2040 represented?**
- 2. Does a multi-faceted vision represent the Community's Vision input?**
- 3. What are your most important components of the vision for San Jose in 2040?**
- 4. What vision “words” or phrases should we use?**

